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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The amendment filed on 3/18/2005 amending all claims drawn to the elected invention to read on only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The claims are not readable on the elected invention (Group III, claims 5-8 and 12-17) because the elected invention is drawn to a composition of membrane active polyanions comprising styrene-maleic anhydride-based or vinyl ether-maleic anhydride-based copolymers; however, the amended claims are drawn to the process of using the composition for delivering a biologically active compound to the cytoplasm of a cell. The amended claims thus read on the non-elected invention of Group IV as set forth in the Office action mailed 12/28/2004.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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